

REMARKS

Applicants amended the Related Applications Paragraph such that the paragraph is consistent with the originally filed declaration, with the exception that the prior two applications (Serial Nos. 08/797,229 and 08/486,216) have been added to the first sentence of the paragraph, as they were in the Examiner's amendment. Applicants submit that a new oath or declaration is not now required.

Applicants have amended the claims as proposed in the Examiner's amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 9, 2004. Claims 115, 118-119, 130, 132, 133 and 135 have been cancelled, without prejudice, and claims 113, 129 and 136 are amended.

Applicants request that the Examiner pass this application to issuance. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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